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AMENDMENTS**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION****Please replace the first paragraph on page 7 as follows:**

Fig. 3 illustrates is an exemplary embodiment of the NID 106. In this embodiment, the NID 106 comprises a cable port 301 that receives input, including an IP address of an end device such as a set-top box, television, stereo, destination computer, or other device, for example. The cable port 301 may also receive CallerID application port number data for delivery of the CallerID data to the end device. The cable port 301 may be connected to a call monitor 302 that extracts CallerID information from an incoming cable IP call. The call monitor 302 thus "sniffs" the CallerID from a call as it passed from the cable port 301. In addition, the NID 106 may discover an end device IP address and associated CallerID application port number from a configuration file (not shown). The configuration file may be located on a server in the network, for example. The IP address and associated data may be stored in the cache 303 with a corresponding FQDN. A service activation system creates a dynamic configuration file for the NID containing the FQDN of a selected end device, such as a set-up box. A formatter ~~303~~ 304 formats the received callerID packet for delivery to the end device via the CMTS 104. The data packet typically comprises a source ID destination ID string, which identifies the receiving application in the end device. The remainder of the packet may be application specific. For example, the packet may contain but is not limited to packet type, number of the calling party, caller's name, number being called, or timeout. The timeout value can be provisioned locally or may be fixed for the end devices. The NID 106 may also comprise an output port 305, which may send data packets to the end device (not shown).